

Hosta

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The American Hosta Growers Association established the AHGA Hosta of the Year in 1996.

'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'	L	Interesting round, puckered, intensely cupped shaped leaf. Great specimen plant.	4.5	14.95
===2014 AHGA Hosta of the Year===				
'Adorable'	(PPAF) M	Fragrant white flowers over glossy green leaves that have very defined chartreuse centers. Sport of <i>H. 'Royal Standard'</i> . Can handle some sun.	4.5	14.95
'Afterglow'	(PPAF) L	Large, green heart-shaped leaves with incredibly striking, wide, yellow margins.	4.5	14.95
'Allan P. McConnell'	S	Narrow, dark green leaves edged in white. Forms neat clumps.	4.5	6.95
'Alligator Alley'	M	Leathery, puckered roundish leaves. Wide, blue-green margins with chartreuse to yellow centers.	4.5	14.95
'Alligator Shoes'	M	Seer-suckered leaves. Frosty blue-green with white margins.	4.5	14.95
'American Hero'	M	Wide dark green margins with a white center speckled in green. Supports GreenCare for Troops.	4.5	14.95
	(PP23587)			
'Antioch'	M	Wide, creamy-white edge on medium-green leaves.	4.5	6.95
'August Moon'	M	Large, rounded, uniformly crinkled golden leaves that hold their color all year. Near white flowers.	4.5	6.25
			#1	9.25
'Autumn Frost'	M	Incredibly showy hosta! In spring, leaves are frosty blue with radiant yellow margins. Later, the leaves turn green with creamy white margins.	#1	19.95
	(PP23224)			
☉ 'Beach Boy'	M	A vigorous grower with slug resistant leaves. Foliage has soft yellow centers with blue-green margins.	4.5	14.95
'Big Daddy'	L	Rich blue-green leaves, heavily corrugated. Near white flowers.	#1	12.95
'Blue Angel'	L	Huge, deep blue leaves. Very heavy texture. Glossy white flowers.	#1	11.95
'Blue Cadet'	S	Heavy blue-green foliage. Makes large rounded clumps. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Blue Ivory'	M	This ' <i>Halcyon</i> ' sport has wide creamy white margins and blue center in spring. Margins brighten to white in summer.	4.5	14.95
	(PP19623)			
'Blue Mouse Ears'	VS	Blue rounded, thick leaves with lavender flowers. Compact.	4.5	14.95
====2008 AHGA Hosta of the Year====				
'Brim Cup'	S	Rich green leaves with wide irregular margins.	4.5	11.95
'Cathedral Windows'	L	Grows quickly to form a large clump of rounded bright gold leaves with very wide, dark green margins. Large, fragrant near white flowers.	4.5	14.95
	(PP17295)			
'Christmas Tree'	M	Heavily corrugated heart-shaped leaves are dark green with creamy white margin. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95
☉ 'Climax'	L	Very showy! The dark green leaves with bright gold margins exhibit nice corrugation and are of good substance.	4.5	14.95
☉ 'Color Festival'	M	Remarkable white centers, light green margins and dark green edges make this hosta a celebration of colors in the shady garden!	4.5	14.95
'Cool as a Cucumber'	L	Forms a large, showy clump of long, tapered leaves with bright green margins and clear white centers.	4.5	14.95
	(PPAF)			
☉ 'Dancing Queen'	M	Exceptionally unique! Leaves emerge bright yellow and remain yellow all season. Large leaves have a prominent pie crust edge.	4.5	14.95
☉ 'Dancing Stars'	L	Center of leaves emerge cream, then turn crispy white, contrasting with blue-green margins.	4.5	14.95
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'Deja Blu'	M	Striking hosta... blue-green leaves with creamy bolt between center and yellow margins.	4.5	14.95
☉ 'Devil's Advocate'	L	Forms a giant upright mound of blue-green leaves with green margins. The margins brighten to apple green through the season. A fast grower!	4.5	14.95
'Diamond Tiara'	M	Medium green with a narrow white band on the margins. Wavy edge. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Earth Angel'	L	Large heart shaped leaves; blue green with yellow edges. Margins turn creamy white as season progresses. Light lavender flowers. ===2009 AHGA Hosta of the Year===	4.5	14.95
'Empress Wu' (PP20774)	XL	This very, very large hosta will create conversation in your shade garden! Huge dark green deeply veined leaves can measure more than 18 inches wide and long. Strongly upright habit, forming a very tall and wide clump.	#1	19.95
'Fire & Ice'	M	This spectacular sport of 'Patriot' has pure white centers surrounded by a very deep green margin.	4.5	14.95
☉ 'Fire Island'	M	Brilliant yellow leaves emerge on red petioles! During the summer, the foliage will cool to dark chartreuse. Grows best in full shade.	4.5	14.95
'First Frost'	M	A sport of 'Halcyon'. The beautiful blue leaves are edged by a creamy yellow margin that brightens to creamy white by midsummer. == 2010 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	14.95
f. 'Aureo-marginata'	M	Deep-green foliage with a matte sheen. Creamy yellow edge. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.25
'Fragrant Bouquet'	M	Apple green leaves with wide irregular yellow-white margins. Large funnel shaped, fragrant white flowers. == 1998 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	6.25
'Francee'	M	Shiny dark green foliage with a narrow white edge. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Frances Williams'	L	Blue-green, corrugated with yellow margin. White flowers.	#1	9.95
☉ 'Fried Bananas'	L	Glossy chartreuse leaves grace this plant that quickly forms a large mound. Fragrant white flowers. A sport of Hosta 'Guacamole'.	4.5	14.95
'Ginko Craig'	S	Dark green foliage with white margin. Purple flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Gold Edger'	S	Gold foliage with heavy substance. White flowers.	4.5	6.25
'Gold Standard'	M	Creamy yellow foliage with dark green margin. Pinkish-lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Golden Tiara'	S	Green with wide chartreuse margin. Lavender flowers.	#1	9.95
'Grand Tiara'	S	This sport of H. 'Golden Tiara' has a wider and more pronounced bright gold margin with a narrow dark green center. Rapid grower.	4.5	11.95
'Great Escape' (PP19003)	M	Oval shaped blue-green leaves set off with white edges. White flowers.	4.5	14.95
'Great Expectations'	L	Blue/green margin with creamy yellow center. White flowers.	4.5	14.95
'Guacamole'	L	Chartreuse leaves are margined by the wide green edge. Large fragrant flowers open in August. Outstanding. == 2002 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	14.95
'Guardian Angel'	L	Large, thick blue-green leaves with a white center in early spring. By late spring, unique green misting appears over the white center. A great specimen plant.	4.5	14.95
'Halcyon'	M	Spear shaped, intense blue, with heavy substance. White flowers.	4.5	6.95
☉ 'Half and Half'	M	This hosta offers instant color in spring. The leaves emerge with a pure white center and dark green margins, and the beautiful variegation remains throughout the season. Near white flowers.	#1	9.95

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☺	'Happy Dayz'	M	Cupped leaves have good substance. Yellow centers brighten to parchment, blue-green margins turn dark green.	4.5	14.95
	'Heat Wave'	M	In spring, leaves are chartreuse with wide blue margins. In summer, the leaf center brightens to gold and the margins deepen to blue-green. Near-white flowers.	4.5	14.95
☺	'Humpback Whale'	XL	Giant sized plant. Forms a massive, dome-shaped mound of blue-green, corrugated, heart shaped leaves. Near white flowers.	4.5	14.95
	'Ice Follies'	M	Showy dark green leaves show off a pure creamy white margin. Long, pointed leaves.	4.5	14.95
	'Inniswood'	L	Rounded gold foliage with a wide deep green edge. Lavender flower on 30" scapes.	4.5	14.95
	'Island Breeze'	M	Wide, green margins contrast with bright yellow centers. Showy red petioles with dark lavender flowers.	4.5	14.95
	'Ivory Queen'	M	Forms a majestic mound of cream leaves with broad, long-lasting blue-green margins with a dash of green.	4.5	14.95
	'June'	M	Creamy centered foliage changing to chartreuse, blue margins. == 2001 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	14.95
	'Key West'	L	Intense gold, heart-shaped leaves adorn this very large hosta. Bright filtered shade brings out the best color.	4.5	14.95
	'Krossa Regal'	L	Heavy textured, powdery blue foliage. Upright habit. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95 #1 9.95
	'Lakeside Dragonfly'	L	Pointed blue-green leaves with irregular white margins. Fast grower.	4.5	14.95
☺	'Lakeside Paisley Print'	S	Stunning small hosta! Thick, heart shaped leaves with very wide, wavy green margins. Narrow creamy white markings on the leaves shoot out in a feathery pattern.	4.5	14.95
	'lancifolia'	M	Shiny green, lance shaped foliage. See it planted as an edging in our display gardens!	#1	8.95
	'Lemon Lime'	S	Chartreuse-gold leaves makes nice mound. Light purple flowers rebloom.	4.5	6.95
	'Liberty'	L	Green leaves with wide, jetting, yellow margins which lighten to creamy white. Sport of 'Sagae'. == 2012 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	14.95
	'Mighty Mouse'	S	Mouse ear-shaped leaves emerge blue-green with a creamy yellow edge. Changes to grey-green with creamy white edge in summer. So cute!	4.5	14.95
	'montana Aureo-marginata'	L	Dark green, pointed leaves with bright yellow margin. Upright, vase-like habit. Pale lavender flowers.	4.5	11.95
	'Niagra Falls'	XL	Very large, deep green leaves with nicely ruffled edges. Forms an impressive mound up to 4' across. Light lavender flowers.	4.5	14.95
	'Night Before Christmas'	ML	Velvety thick green leaves and a striking white center. Larger, better plant than <i>H. 'White Christmas'</i> .	4.5	14.95
	'Olive Bailey Langdon'	L	Blue-green, heavily corrugated leaves with wide golden border. Able to handle some sun.	#1	19.95
	'Orange Star'	M	Thick yellow leaves with a dark green edge. Foliage seems to emit an orange glow from the center in sunnier spots.	4.5	14.95
	'Parky's Prize'	M	Sport of <i>H. 'Birchwood Park's Gold'</i> with a dark blue-green center and gold edge. Excellent vigor.	4.5	14.95 #1 19.95
	'Patriot'	M	Similar to 'Francee' except very wide white margin. Medium violet flowers. == 2005 WNA Plant of the Year ==	4.5	6.95 #1 9.95
	'plantaginea'	M	(August Lily) Very shiny green foliage. Large fragrant white flowers in late summer.	4.5	6.95 #1 9.95
	'Prairie Sky'	M	One of the bluest hostas available! Powdery blue, lightly cupped leaves of thick substance.	4.5	14.95
	'Praying Hands'	M	Upright, narrow folded leaves resemble hands folded in prayer. Dark green leaves, heavily rippled, gold margins. == 2011 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	14.95

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'Queen Josephine'	M	Shiny dark green foliage with a wide yellow margin that becomes creamy white later in the season.	4.5	14.95
'Radiant Edger'	S	Dark green leaves with wide gold margins. Lavender flowers. Rapid growth rate.	4.5	14.95
☺ 'Rainbow's End' (PP17251)	M	Incredibly variegated, shiny foliage. Bright yellow leaves have dark green margins that jet into the center. In summer, centers brighten to creamy white and red scapes carry dark lavender, tubular flowers.	4.5	14.95
☺ 'Regal Splendor'	XL	Blue-green leaves with contrasting creamy margin. Vase-shaped, upright form. A sport of H. 'Krossa Regal'.	4.5	14.95
'Regal Supreme' (PP19818)	L	Sport of 'Krossa Regal'. Frosty blue leaves with wide margins of creamy yellow.	4.5	14.95
'Remember Me'	SM	Bright creamy center framed by a blue-green margin. Its smaller size makes it perfect for small areas or the front of the border. The white centers brighten up dark areas.	4.5	14.95
'Rhino Hide' (PPAF)	L	The thickest leaves of any hosta!! Super resistant to slugs. Cupped, puckered leaves have wide, blue margins and a narrow light green center that brightens to yellow.	4.5	14.95
'Royal Standard'	M	Glossy green foliage. Fragrant white flowers.	4.5	5.95
'Sergeant Pepper'	M	Wavy, corrugated foliage is medium green in the center surrounded by wide gold margins.	4.5	14.95
sieboldiana 'Elegans'	L	(Blue Giant) Heavy-textured, blue-green foliage. White flowers.	4.5	6.95
☺ 'Snake Eyes'	L	An excellent grower. Leaves have a medium green edge, a chartreuse to yellow center, and a wide white strip between the two. A sport of Hosta 'Striptease'.	4.5	14.95
'So Sweet'	M	Green, lance-shaped leaves with white margins. Fragrant white flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Stained Glass'	L	Brilliant gold leaves with dark green margins. Prominent veins in the leaf give it the look of stained glass. Fragrant, pale lavender flowers. = 2006 AHGA Hosta of the Year =	4.5	14.95
'Stiletto'	VS	Long narrow wavy leaves with thin white margins. Growth habit lends itself for use in borders. Purple flowers.	4.5	6.95
'Sum and Substance'	L	Chartreuse-gold, heavy substance leaves with a waxy sheen. === 2004 AHGA Hosta of the Year ===	#1	12.95
'Sun Power'	L	One of the very best gold hostas. Features unique twisted and pointed golden leaves that rapidly grow into a beautiful clump. Holds color in considerable sun.	4.5	11.95
'Sweet Home Chicago'	M	Sport of H. 'Birchwood Park's Gold' with a dark blue-green edge and bright gold center. Excellent vigor. Nice in combination with H. 'Parky's Prize' which is the same plant with the opposite variegation pattern.	4.5	14.95
☺ 'T. Rex'	XL	Monster-sized leaves can reach a size of 18" x 14"! Leaves are green, slightly wavy and have a matte finish. Large near-white flowers.	4.5	14.95
'Thunderbolt' (PP14232)	L	Yellow-cream leaves with wide blue-green margins. Strong grower with fragrant white flowers	4.5	11.95
undulata 'Albo-marginata'	M	Medium green with white creamy-white margin. Lavender flowers.	4.5	5.95
undulata 'Variegata'	M	Medium green with white centers. Twisted leaves. Lavender flowers.	#1	8.95
☺ 'Victory'	L	Shiny green leaves of good substance display yellow margins which lighten to pale yellow. Slower grower...although it is a large size hosta, it does take some years to develop the huge leaves and distinctive variegation that make it so special. == 2015 AHGA Hosta of the Year ==	4.5	14.95
☺ 'Wheee!' (PP23565)	M	Extremely ruffled, cream colored margins on green leaves. Thicker leaves are slug resistant.	#1	19.95
'Wide Brim'	M	Green with wide, white margin. Lavender flowers.	4.5	6.95
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The table shown on these two pages is a quick reference that categorizes the Hostas available at Shady Acres by leaf color and mature foliage clump size.

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	S	M	L
VARIEGATED TYPES	'Lakeside Paisley Print' 'Remember Me'	'Adorable' 'Alligator Alley' 'American Hero' 'Beach Boy' 'Color Festival' 'Fire & Ice' 'Gold Standard' 'Half and Half' 'Happy Dayz' 'Heat Wave' 'Island Breeze' 'Ivory Queen' 'June' 'Orange Star' 'Rainbow's End' 'Sweet Home Chicago' undulata 'Variegated'	'Cathedral Windows' 'Cool as a Cucumber' 'Dancing Stars' 'Great Expectations' 'Guacamole' 'Guardian Angel' 'Inniswood' 'Night Before Christmas' 'Rhino Hide' 'Snake Eyes' 'Stained Glass' 'Thunderbolt'
BLUE SHADES	'Blue Cadet' 'Blue Mouse Ears' (VS)	'Halcyon' 'Prairie Sky'	'Abiqua Drinking Gourd' 'Big Daddy' 'Blue Angel' 'Krossa Regal' sieboldiana 'Elegans'
YELLOW / GOLD SHADES	'Gold Edger' 'Lemon Lime'	'August Moon' 'Dancing Queen' 'Fire Island'	'Fried Bananas' 'Key West' 'Sum and Substance' 'Sun Power'

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GREEN SHADES		lancifolia plantaginea 'Royal Standard'	'Empress Wu' (XL) 'Humpback Whale' (XL) 'Niagra Falls' (XL) 'T. Rex' (XL)
CREAM / GOLD MARGINS	'Golden Tiara' 'Grand Tiara' 'Mighty Mouse' 'Radiant Edger'	'Autumn Frost' 'Deja Blu' 'First Frost' fortunei 'Aureo-marginata' 'Fragrant Bouquet' 'Parky's Prize' 'Praying Hands' 'Queen Josephine' 'Sergeant Pepper' 'Wheee!'	'Afterglow' 'Climax' 'Devil's Advocate' 'Earth Angel' 'Frances Williams' 'Liberty' montana 'Aureo-marginata' 'Olive Bailey Langdon' 'Regal Splendor' (XL) 'Regal Supreme' 'Victory'
WHITE MARGINS	'Allan P. McConnell' 'Brim Cup' 'Ginko Craig' 'Stiletto' (VS)	'Alligator Shoes' 'Antioch' 'Blue Ivory' 'Christmas Tree' 'Diamond Tiara' 'Francee' 'Great Escape' 'Ice Follies' 'Patriot' 'So Sweet' undulata 'Albo-marginata' 'Wide Brim'	'Crowned Imperial' 'Lakeside Dragonfly'